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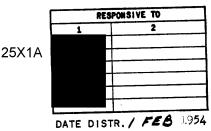
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- 1. The new Soviet night fighter, intended to replace the MIG-15 for this work, is being produced at the Sverdlov works in Leningrad. It is not expected to replace the MIG-15 in service until the summer of 1955. For the time being it is being used only at fields which have underground hangars.
- 2. Experimental flights with the new plane are being made in the regions of Rostov, Stavropolsk sig/and Kuban. Directions for training pilots in the use of the new plane were worked out by P. F. Yigarey, who was recently promoted to Air Marshal.

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